



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

June 1, 2001

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 01-Jun-01 Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	59.84	54.25	62.61	79.74	66.01
Last week	62.34	54.10	61.82	79.61	66.62

Selected Cities Large - 01-Jun-01 **New York** 56-59 **Chicago** 48-53 **California** 85

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 28-May-01 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	131.0	272.9	136.2	183.4	201.0	924.5	308.8	1233.3
% change PW	-1	7	4	14	14	8	2	6

Breaking Stock 01-Jun-01 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	22-25	22-25
Checks & Undergrades	6-10	8-14.25

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 26-May-01.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,130,031	25,992	11,451	6,119	2,285	3,849
Previous Week	1,167,435	26,823	11,667	6,310	2,359	4,100
Last Year	1,221,935	27,048	12,807	6,637	2,935	3,869
% Change PW	-3	-3	-2	-3	-3	-6
% Change LY	-8	-4	-11	-8	-22	-1
To Date 2001	23,469,229	531,797	239,211	129,959	50,406	84,064
To Date 2000	24,267,213	549,849	242,939	131,705	61,951	80,226

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.96 **Previous Week:** 41.89 **Last Year:** 41.21

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.55 **Previous Week:** 38.37 **Last Year:** 38.05

National Liquid Eggs - 01-Jun-01 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	34	24-26	25.22	-.61
Whites	39	14-21.25	16.14	-.24
Yolks	4	68	68.00	-.67

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 64 to 69 cents fob, with pasteurized whites reported at 17.5 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 01-Jun-01 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	40-45 M 41-43	40-44 M 41-43	49-56	48-51
Blends ³	Too Few To Report	-	70-85	-
Whites	27-33 M 28-30	27-33 M 28-30	34-52	34-37
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	76-82 M 77-80	76-80 M 77-80	80-85	84-87
Salted	72-77 M 73-76	72-76 M 74-76	77-79	80-83

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 01-Jun-01 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.50 - 1.80	1.50 - 1.60
Yolks	1.73 - 2.00	1.80 - 1.90
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.35 - 2.80	2.35 - 2.45
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.20 - 1.35	1.23 - 1.30

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 26-May-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,595	This week	210	This week	1,805
Last week	1,602	Last week	509	Last week	2,111
Last year	2,077	Last year	219	Last year	2,296
To Date 2001	38,031	To Date 2001	10,329	To Date 2001	48,360
To Date 2000	42,724	To Date 2000	10,518	To Date 2000	53,242

(R) Revised, reflected in to-date figure.

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 19-May-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	263	0	0	263
Last year*	91	0	101	192
To date 2001	4,591	40	22	4,653
To date 2000	2,150	40	213	2,403

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 19-May-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	159	1	0	160
Last year*	95	55	0	150
To date 2001	1,849	580	226	2,655
To date 2000	2,348	255	563	3,166

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 19-May-01

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,660	3,772	1,140	14,160	6,900	27,632
Last year*	48	1,310	4,095	1,043	8,400	0	14,896
To date 2001	87	14,881	42,666	16,818	106,004	29,778	210,234
To date 2000	405	12,762	57,817	13,003	72,000	5,310	161,297

*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

USDA WHOLE EGGS PURCHASE PROGRAM ANNOUNCED:

May 29, 2001

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced plans to purchase whole eggs for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers for Invitation No. 1 are due 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, June 11. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, June 15, for delivery from July 16 to July 31.